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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, the Office has required a restriction between the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10 drawn to a power plant apparatus;
- II. Claims 11-13 drawn to a method of designing a power plant; and
- III. Claims 14-15 drawn to a method of constructing a power plant.

The Office has also required a species election, noting that the application encompasses multiple species of the inventive subject matter. These include the species of Figure 9, Figure 13, Figure 15, Figure 35, Figure 39 and Figure 45.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention in Group I, including claims 1-10. In response to the examiner's requirement for election of a single disclosed species, applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 9. Applicant submits that claims 1-10 are all readable on the embodiment of the invention shown in Figure 9.

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Reply to Office action of February 8, 2005

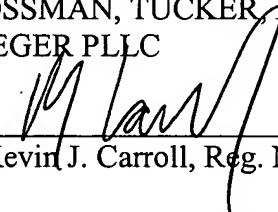
Applicant respectfully requests favorable action in this application. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Because this Reply is being filed within the 1 month shortened statutory period, applicant submits that no extension is required and no fees are owed at this time. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2121 (Reference Number WSR001US).

Respectfully submitted,

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